Organization Name: Emory’s Office of Sustainability Initiatives

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Organization’s Mission Statement:
As part of its commitment to positive social change, Emory has identified sustainability as one of its top priorities. The Office of Sustainability Initiatives promotes a healthy, safe and environmentally sustainable campus that enhances individual health, community wellbeing, positive educational experiences and environmental stewardship.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:

The following are several of the key sustainability initiatives at Emory:

- Green Building and Green space Protection
- Energy Conservation
- Waste Minimization
- Water Conservation
- Sustainable Food
- Commute Options
- Social Justice & Economic Equity
- Encouraging a connection to the natural world through a program called Emory as Place
Currently, some of our major programs include Green Office, Green Labs, Recycling and Energy Competition, academic unit Climate Action Plan Committees, greenhouse gas inventories, weekly farmers market, and the educational gardens project.

Intern’s title: Sustainability Intern

Number of interns requested by this organization? 1

Internship project/job description:

Emory’s Office of Sustainability Initiatives (OSI) is seeking qualified students to participate in our student internship program. OSI relies heavily on the work of students for research, benchmarking, implementation, and outreach in all areas of sustainability. Based on student interests and OSI’s needs, interns work on a variety of projects throughout the semester in the areas of energy, water, waste, transportation, food, green building and other sustainability initiatives.

NOTE: OSI does not have extra office space for students, so work is done remotely with regular meetings with staff to discuss projects.

Qualifications:

- Strong writing, verbal and analytical skills
- Interest in sustainability and understanding of principles of sustainability and environmental stewardship
- Comfortable working independently with regular check-ins on activity and progress

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: Yes, the student must be available to work during regular business hours at some point during the week. Intern schedules can be flexible, but OSI needs a student who can be available to assist with projects, programs and email and phone communication during business hours.

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No
Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes